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1. During January 1953, a total of 405 empty refrigerator cars was dispatched to the U.S.S.R. via Frankfurt/Oder.¹ Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from the U.S.S.R. during the same period included:

Date in January	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1
3	1	1	1
4	1	1	1
5	1	1	1
6	1	1	1
7	1	1	1
8	1	1	1
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22	1	1	1
23	1	1	1
24	1	1	1
25	1	1	1
26	1	1	1
27	1	1	1
28	1	1	1
29	1	1	1
30	1	1	1
31	1	1	1

1	12	butter	Berlin
3	5	"	Erfurt
	5	"	Berlin
	12	"	Magdeburg
9	2	"	Zwickau
	2	canned food	Heidenau
	1	"	Dessau
	1	"	Bautzen
	1	"	Berlin
	11	butter	Chemnitz
	5	"	Zwickau
	1	"	Koethen
	7	"	Halle
	5	"	Plauen
	2	"	Zeitz
	2	"	Glauchau
	2	"	Falkenstein
	1	"	Bitterfeld
	1	"	Merseburg
	1	"	Bernburg
	1	"	Weissenfels
	1	"	Zossen
10	8	canned food	Potsdam
12	2	butter	Halle
	1	"	Leuna Works
	1	"	Bitterfeld
	1	"	Zossen
	1	"	Eisleben
	6	canned food	Potsdam

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Date in January	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
14	2	butter	Gera
	4	"	Suhl
15	2	"	Gera
16	1	"	Aschersleben
	1	"	Quedlinburg
18	1	canned food	Potsdam
19	3	meat	Chemnitz
	6	"	Leipzig
21	3	"	Dresden
	5	"	Magdeburg
	3	"	Halle
24	3	"	"
	10	butter	Chemnitz
	6	"	Dresden
	10	"	Zwickau
	6	"	Leipzig
	10	"	Magdeburg
	19	"	Erfurt
	1	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	4	"	Plauen
	1	"	Goerlitz
	3	"	Falkenstein
	1	"	Bernburg
	1	"	Bernau
	1	"	Finsterwalde
	1	"	Wildpark
	4	"	Halle
	1	"	Rostock
	5	"	Wismar
	1	"	Jueterbog
	1	"	Freiberg
	1	"	Halberstadt
	1	"	Meissen
	2	"	Goerlitz
	1	"	Heidenau
	1	"	Brandenburg
25	1	"	Cottbus
	1	"	Wildpark
26	10	"	Halle
	9	"	Dresden
	2	"	Heidenau
	2	"	Meissen
	3	"	Chemnitz
	3	"	Zwickau
	1	"	Plauen
	1	"	Freiberg
	1	"	Brandenburg
	1	"	Mahlow
	2	"	Falkensee
	1	"	Fuerstenberg
	1	"	Grossraeschen
	1	"	Rostock

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Date in January	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
26	1	butter	Sangerhausen
	1	"	Weissenfels
	1	"	Merseburg
	1	"	Aschersleben
	1	"	Leuna Works
	1	"	Dessau
	1	"	Quedlinburg
	1	"	Kamenz
	1	"	Riesa
	1	"	Goerlitz
	1	"	Eberswalde
	1	"	Strassgraebchen
	28	2	"
1		"	Kamenz
1		"	Zossen
1		"	Wittenberg
1		"	Weissenfels
2		"	Meissen
3		"	Berlin
3		"	Magdeburg
3		"	Dresden
5		"	Halle
5		"	Leipzig
2		"	Freiberg
2		"	Plauen
29	2	"	Chemnitz
	2	"	Zwickau
30	1	"	Plauen
	1	"	Chemnitz
30	5	"	Dresden
	2	"	Zwickau
	1	"	Liebenwerda
	3	"	Berlin
	4	"	Magdeburg
	6	"	Erfurt

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2. [] the following numbers of loaded refrigerator cars entered East Germany from Rumania during January 1953:

Date in January	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
1	1	meat	Berlin
	1	"	Leipzig
3	1	fish	Chemnitz
	1	meat	Berlin
4	1	poultry	Halle
	1	eggs	Berlin
	1	poultry	Cottbus
	1	"	Chemnitz
5	3	meat	Berlin
	1	"	Potsdam
5	1	"	Berlin
	1	"	Freienwalde
	1	"	Cottbus
	1	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	1	"	Eberswalde
	5	"	Strausberg, Bernau, Zwickau, Plauen, Halle

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Date in January	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
6	4	meat	Neuruppin, Neuhof, Rostock, Neuhof
	3	"	Magdeburg
	2	"	Gruenberg
	9	"	Berlin
8	2	"	Leipzig
	2	"	Calbe
10	1	"	Mittweida
	1	"	Chemnitz
	3	"	Aue, Plauen, Arnstadt
11	2	"	Leipzig
	2	"	Potsdam
	2	"	Berlin
12	3	"	Dessau
	1	"	Berlin
	2	"	Halle
	2	"	Magdeburg
	2	"	Stralsund
13	1	"	Frankfurt/Oder
15	2	"	Stralsund, Leipzig
	3	"	Dresden
17	1	"	Nordhausen
	2	"	Parchim
	4	"	Berlin
19	1	onions	Luetzow
22	1	eggs	Plauen
23	3	meat	Rostock, Berlin, Halle
24	1	eggs	Zwickau
	4	meat	Foerderstedt
28	1	eggs	Zwickau 3

3. During January 1953, a total of 15 empty refrigerator cars was dispatched to Hungary via Bad Schandau. Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from Hungary during the same period included:

Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
1	meat	Berlin
3	frozen vegetables	Magdeburg, Berlin
3	fruit	Berlin, Erfurt
1	eggs	Dresden

4. During January 1953, a total of 30 empty refrigerator cars was dispatched to Czechoslovakia via Bad Schandau. Loaded refrigerator cars entering East Germany from Czechoslovakia during the same period included:

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Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
13	meat	Weimar, Foerderstedt, Bautzen, Wittstock, Potsdam, Pritzwalk, Eisenach, Weimar, Berlin
4	"	Foerderstedt
5	frozen vegetables	Magdeburg, Erfurt
4	"	Gera
4	fruit	Berlin

- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. No pertinent reports were received for December 1952. As compared with November 1952, the number of empty refrigerator cars dispatched to the U.S.S.R. increased considerably. [REDACTED]

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- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. As compared with December 1952, the number of loaded refrigerator cars from the U.S.S.R. increased by 250 percent to a total of 346 cars. [REDACTED]

- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Refrigerator cars traffic from Rumania decreased from 203 cars in December 1952 to 89 cars in January 1953.

- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Refrigerator car shipments from Hungary and Czechoslovakia are reported for the first time.

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